GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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PETROL PUMPS AND LPG AGENCIES IN RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): the details of proposals received for opening petrol pumps and LPG agencies in Rajasthan;

(b): the number of petrol pumps allotted by Oil Selection Board in Rajasthan till date; and

(c): the future plans of the oil companies to set up retail pumps/LPG agencies in the State?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c): Requests are received from different parts of the country, including Rajasthan, for opening of retail outlet dealerships and LPG distributorships. Periodic surveys are conducted by the Oil Companies for identifying locationsfeasible for setting up retail outlet dealerships and LPG distributorships. The locations found feasible are included in the Marketing Plans. In order to meet the increased demand, in addition to the locations pending from the previous Marketing Plans, 19 locations for retail outlet dealerships and 29 locations for LPG distributorships have been included in the Marketing Plans for 1999-2000 for Rajasthan.
As on 31.1.2001, there were 1096 retail outlets in operation in Rajasthan. These include dealerships operated by dealers selected by the erstwhile Oil Selection Boards/Dealer Selection Boards.